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SUBJECT: MALIAN REFUGEES IN NIGERIA

REF: BAMAKO 523

1. DIRECTOR AFRICA DEPARTMENT MEA CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF MARCH 15 PRESENCE OF MALIAN REFUGEES IN NIGERIA AS REPORTED REFTEL. HE SAID NUMBER VAROUSLY ESTIMATED BY MALIANS BETWEEN 500 AND 2500, WITH LARGEST CONCENTRATION IN KANO AND OTHERS PRESUMABLY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT NORTH WESTERN PORTION OF COUNTRY.

2. SOURCE SAID MALIANS HAVE ASKED FMG TO RETURN REFUGEES TO MALI. NUIRERIANS PERFECTLY WILLING SEE THEM GO HOME, BUT NOT PREPARED FOR DEPARTURE ON THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY. IN SOME CASES FAMILIES HAVE MARRIED OFF DAUGHTERS TO NIGERIANS AND HAVE MOVED IN WITH SONS-IN-LAW, WHILE IN OTHER CASES

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MALIAN FAMILIES HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AND FEEL THEIR

LIVING CONDITIONS ARE BETTER HERE THAN THEY WOULD BE IF
THEY RETURNED HOME.

3. COMMENT: ON BASIS THIS INFORMATION, PROBLEM AS
PERCEIVED BY MALIANS WILL PRZQMAB TO PERSIST, SINCE
NIGERIANS SEEM UNTROUBLED BY SITUATION AND ARE UNLIKELY TAKE
ACTIVE STEPS TO RID THEMSELVES OF THEIR GUESTS.
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